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PATENT APPLICATION M.L.

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: INSULIN ANALOGUE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A1 Page 1, line 17, delete "thyroxine binding proteins (TBP)" and insert therefor thyroid hormone binding proteins (THBP).--

A2 Page 2, line 35, after "rendered" please insert --or the B1 residue of insulin.--

A3 Page 2, Line 4, delete "is not a naturally occurring compound. It" and insert therefor --rT3 is a naturally occurring compound, but is inactive as a thyroid hormone.--

Line 8, delete "thyroxine binding proteins" and insert therefor --thyroid hormone binding proteins--;

line 10 delete "TBP's" and insert therefor --THBP's--.

Page 3, line 23, delete "thyroxine binding proteins," and insert therefor --thyroid hormone binding proteins,--.

Page 4, line 1, 3, 5 and 7, delete "125-Insulin" and insert therefor --125 I-insulin--.

Line 4, delete "rT3" and insert therefor --rT3-Ins--.

Page 4, line 3 delete "TBP" and insert therefor --THBP--;

Line 7 delete "TBP" and insert therefor --THBP;

Line 8 delete "TBP" and insert therefor --THBP.